



BENGEO PRIMARY SCHOOL

News on the Ninth!



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Attendance

Congratulations to Cherry Blossom class for the best attendance in September. The top three class's attendance in September, together with their percentages, were:

Class	%
Cherry Blossom	99.5%
Rowan	98.8%
Pine	98.7%

We look forward to working with you on securing excellent attendance for your child.

Prospective New Reception Parent Tours (2019/20)

Reception

Friday 15th Nov 9.15 - 10am
Tues 26th Nov 2 - 2.45pm
Tues 3rd Dec 9.15 - 10am
Thurs 9th Jan 9.15-10am

Nursery

Mon 27th Jan 2 - 2.45pm
Thurs 6th Feb 9.15 - 10am
Tues 11th Feb 2 - 2.45pm

Please contact the school office to book a place.

IMPORTANT - Parent Helpers/Visits

Many thanks to all parents who give up their time to come in to school to help.

Please could we remind you to **come in first to the office to sign in**, do not go straight to your child's class. Visitor's lanyards will be issued for you to wear. You will be challenged by staff if your lanyard is not visible.

All parent helpers are required to read the safeguarding booklet and provide a reference and proof of identity, to comply with current safeguarding legislation.

Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

Nature Grant

Bengeo Primary School Gardening club is delighted to announce that we have been awarded a Local School Nature Grant, thanks to players of the People's Postcode Lottery. Our pupils will be benefitting from tools and equipment, which will be used to continue to maintain and improve the Enchanted Garden. In addition, staff will receive training to help children learn outdoors. The after school gardening club played an important role in applying for the grant and suggested what equipment they felt would benefit their peers. The project is run by

'Learning through Landscapes' and funded by Postcode Local Trust, which receives funding from players of People's Postcode Lottery.

Many thanks to Mrs Farnworth for her successful application. As a result of her efforts the school will be able to enjoy support from Learning through Landscapes as well as additional equipment.

Year 5 Ancient Greek Day



On Wednesday 2nd October 2019, Year 5 took part in a 'Life in Ancient Greek Day'.

In the morning, we did some Ancient Greek activities such as: making oil lamps, painting tiles, carving soap and lots more! In the afternoon, we were served food by 'servants' and enjoyed some entertainment in the form of dancing, acting and marching! We had a great day!

by Amelia and Max

Knowledge Mats & Curriculum Maps

You will find both the Curriculum Maps and Knowledge Mats on our

website under 'Statutory', 'Curriculum'.

Please do take a look as curriculum maps give an overview of what your child will be learning over the course of the year, and the knowledge mats set out the key learning that we expect all children to learn and remember. These have been produced by our talented subject leaders over the course of the summer term with a view to helping children to learn the 'important bits,' support children to get this information into their long term memory and avoid cognitive overload.

Cycling Proficiency Week

Year 5 spent w/c 16th September learning how to ride a bicycle legally and safely. Most children put forward passed the course. Well done to all who took part.



Online Safety Acceptable Use Agreement for KS2 children.

As part of our 'Online Safety' policy, Appendix D 'Acceptable Use Agreement - My online safety rules for Primary Pupils' outlines the commitments that children need to make in order to stay safe online when at school. Please could you

download the agreement and talk through the online safety points with your child. It would be appreciated if you could bring in a signed copy of this agreement to Mrs Murray in the office. Hard copies are also available in the office should you require them.

Sports Platinum Award

After successfully achieving the Gold Sportsmark for the past four consecutive years, this year Bengo School has been awarded the Platinum Sportsmark. We are one of only four schools to achieve this award in recognition of our commitment to provide extensive opportunities in school sport, physical education and activity. The Platinum was awarded following a case study focusing on 'how Bengo school was a fully inclusive and active school'.

Dentist & Optician

The school nurse has asked us to bring it to your attention that appointments and treatment/spectacles are available at both opticians & dentists on the NHS for no charge for children. She would like to emphasise how important it is that your children attend both regularly.

School Councillors

Congratulations to the following children who were elected by their class peers to become school councillors this year. They all made excellent presentations:

Holly – Alyla & Harley
Maple - Isabelle & Barnaby
Laurel – Ella & Tom
CB – Rowan & Ruby

MP – Dylan & Freya
Rowan - Kaito & Harriet
Willow - Eliza & Jacob
Oak - Isla & Lachlan
Pine - Tom & Melissa
Cedar - Josh & Sophie
Beech - Adam & Isabel
Juniper - Anjuhlie & Ben

Dates for your Diary

11th Oct – Y6 Maya Archaeologist Workshop
16th Oct – Nursery Closed
23rd Oct – Individual Photos
23/24th Oct – Parent consultations
24th Oct – Y3 Spanish Cafe
28th Oct – 1st Nov – HALF TERM
4th Nov – Back to School
12th Nov – Y2 STEM Discovery trip
25th Nov – Flu vaccination day
29th Nov – Y4 Roman Day
2nd Dec – Y2 to the Pantomime
5th Dec – Mrs Smith's Choir to All Saints at 7pm
10th Dec – KS1 Xmas Performance 9.30am & 1.30pm
11th Dec – Y3 & Y4 Carol Concert 9am & 2.15pm
12th Dec – Y5 & Y6 Carols at Holy Trinity 2pm (please note change of date and time)
16th Dec – Xmas Parties
17th Dec – Foundation Sing-a-long 9.15am & 2.15pm
17th Dec – Xmas Lunch
19th Dec – Nursery Closed all day
19th Dec – School finishes at 1.30pm

'Here at Bengo we believe that the most successful school is a place where everyone is valued. We work together and aspire to be the best we can.'

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